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SELECTORS FOR A WDM OPTICAL
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the information listed on the attached sheet of Form PTO-1449. Copies of all listed information that is not a U.S. Patent are provided herewith. The information includes two Search Reports issued by the European Patent Office on April 6, 2005 and July 7, 2005. The Search Reports identify, inter alia, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,504,609; 5,715,076; and, 5,784,184. These patents are not listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 as they were identified on a previously filed Form PTO-1449 (previously filed on July 15, 2003).

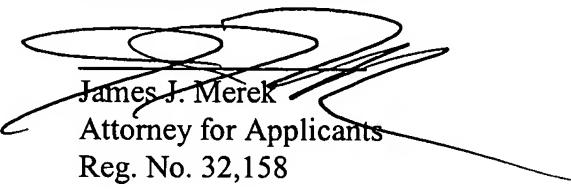
The Examiner is requested to fully and thoroughly consider all of the cited information including but not limited to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,504,609; 5,715,076; and, 5,784,184. The

Examiner is further requested to return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the cited information.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0562 and notify the undersigned in due course.

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OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AK	European Patent Office Search Report dated April 6, 2005
		European Patent Office Search report dated July 14, 2005
	AL	WO 95/19689
		“FORWARDING ERROR CORRECTING CODES IN SYNCHRONOUS FIBER OPTIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS” Journal of Lightwave Technology, vol. 15, no. 1, January 1997

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